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overlaying two edges of said base film and heat-sealing the overlaid section so that a not heat-sealed section will be left along an edge of the outer film, a peel strength between said outer layer film and said intermediate layer film being set to a lower level as compared to a peel strength between said inner layer film and said intermediate layer film.

Please add the following new claims.

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11. (New) A tubular sealed casing comprising:
an intermediate layer with first and second sides;
a first layer arranged on said first side of said intermediate layer, said first layer being connected to said intermediate layer at a first peel strength;
a second layer arranged on said second side of said intermediate layer, said second layer being connected to said intermediate layer at a second peel strength, said second peel strength being greater than said first peel strength.

12. (New) A casing in accordance with claim 11, wherein:
said first, second and intermediate layers are formed into a tubular form by curving said layers and overlapping two portions of said layers,
a heat sealing connection connects said overlapping two portions of said layers.

13. (New) A casing in accordance with claim 12, wherein:

said heat sealing connection is arranged spaced from edges of said layers.

14. (New) A casing according to claim 13, wherein:

an opening facilitating structure is arranged at one of said edges of said layers.

15. (New) A casing according to claim 14, wherein:

said opening facilitating structure is one of a V-shaped notch, an I-shaped notch, or a flaw in said layers.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended, and new claims have been added, in order to improve the style of this application.

Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 have been rejected as being obvious over Hutschenreuter in view of Brandt.

Applicant has reviewed both of these applied references, and finds no teaching nor suggestion of a multilayered film where the individual layers have the peel strength relationship set forth in the independent claims of the present application. In particular, the independent claims set forth three separate layers, with an intermediate layer being between two of the other layers. The independent claims then further set forth a specific relationship of the peel strengths between the layers. In particular the peel strength between one of the layers and the intermediate layer is set forth as being greater than the peel strength between the other layer and